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MANUFACTURE

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

06/30/2004 TROSS1 00000002 501688 09981643 In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of December 2,  
01 FC:2201 387.00 DA 2003, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicants respectfully submit the following  
02 FC:2202 36.00 DA remarks.

A petition for extension of time for three (3) months is enclosed that makes  
the present response due on or before June 2, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.